

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
~~40~~claim 46, wherein the layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polypropylene (PP), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA), and polyethylene terephthalate (PET).
3. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
~~40~~claim 46, wherein the layer is provided with a coat of lacquer on one or both sides.
4. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
~~40~~claim 46, wherein the container wall is flexible.
5. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
~~40~~claim 46, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is prepared by heat and/or pressure.
6. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
~~40~~claim 46, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is formed along an overlap region extending in the longitudinal direction of the container.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
~~40~~claim 46, wherein the container wall comprises two or more layers, each of the layers being transparent.

9. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 8, wherein an outer layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, oriented PP, polyethylene (PE), PET, PA, and oriented PA.

10. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 9, wherein an inner layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, PVC, PS, PA, and PET.

11. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the layers are laminated.

12. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein two or more layers are coextruded.

13. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the unshaped blank is two-dimensional to be processed more easily.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 8, wherein the two or more layers are joined in a permanent junction.

16. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein one of the layers is an elastic, yet permanently ductile and after the shaping dimensionally stable layer.

17. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein at least one inner layer is liquid tight and a further layer is gastight.

18. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein outer and inner layers are formed as  
connection layers at least in the overlap region.

19. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein edges of the layers are fluid tight.

20. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
8, wherein at least one of the layers is provided with a  
print.

21. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print is resistant to rubbing.

22. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print is provided on one of an inner side of  
an outer layer, an outer side or an inner side of a central  
layer, and an outer side of an inner layer.

23. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein for the generation of heat for the  
connection in the overlap region, at least one of the layers  
is ultrasonic absorbent.

24. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print is printed before the layers are  
laminated.

25. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
8, wherein at least one of the layers is itself a laminate.

26. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the closed end is formed by connecting  
lower end sections of the wall.

27. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the closed end comprises a bottom insert.

28. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
27, wherein the bottom insert is formed from a transparent  
material.

29. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the material is transparent and coloured.

30. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print is printed on an outer side of the  
container in case of a one-layer material.

31. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print is printed onto an outer side of the  
container, which comprises a multilayer, PE-based material  
prepared by coextrusion.

32. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the material is impact resistant and  
resistant to puncturing.

33. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~  
40claim 46, wherein the container has a cross-section selected  
from the group consisting of circular, quadrangular, square,  
oval, bean-shaped and polygonal.

34. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print has a three-dimensional effect.

35. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print is or has a hologram.

36. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim  
20, wherein the print forms a control window on the wall.

37. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is visible only after food has been at least partially removed from the container.

38. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 46, wherein the opening edge is bent to the outside at an angle of 90° or more relative to the rest of the container wall.

39. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 46, wherein the opening edge is partially and in places continuously formed.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 46, wherein the container can be stacked and unstacked.

42. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 46, wherein at least one layer is formed as a heat insulating layer.

43. (Currently Amended) Blank for the manufacture of a container according to ~~claim~~ claim 46.

44. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 46, wherein the transparent, fluid tight material remains transparently stable from -50°C to +120°C.

45. (Previously Presented) Container for receiving food, having a wall comprising at least one layer, the container comprising a withdrawal opening with a bent opening edge and being closed at its end opposite the withdrawal opening, at least the container wall being formed from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with itself for forming a continuous

container wall, wherein at least the container wall is formed from a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped, wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+120^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

46. (New) Container for receiving food, having a wall comprising at least one layer, the container comprising a withdrawal opening with a bent opening edge and being closed at its end opposite the withdrawal opening, at least the container wall being formed from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with itself for forming a continuous container wall, wherein the container and the container wall are at least partially formed from a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped, wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+120^{\circ}\text{C}$ , wherein the opening edge is bent or rolled round without the material changing its properties.

47. (New) Container for receiving food, formed with a continuous container wall and having a withdrawal opening, the withdrawal opening being surrounded by a bent opening edge of the wall configured for receiving a removable lid in a sealing fashion, and being closed at an end opposite the withdrawal opening, wherein:

the container is formed from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with itself for forming the continuous container wall, which is formed from multiple layers of at least one temperature stable compound which is transparent and fluid tight, which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped; and

the container and the compound are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+120^{\circ}\text{C}$ .